EDUCATION DEPARTMENT[281]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 256.7(5), the State Board of Education hereby amends Chapter 17, "Open Enrollment," Iowa Administrative Code.

In accordance with 2008 Iowa Acts, House File 2700, section 108, the Board amends rule 281—17.10(282) to change the funding formula for students enrolled in a home school assistance program from .6 per pupil to .3 per pupil. In addition, subrule 17.10(6) is amended to clarify a misunderstanding about the phrase "number of quarters." School districts may not lawfully pay for services not rendered; all tuition of any type is prorated to the day of service. The reference to "quarterly" ("quarterly payments shall be made to the receiving district") in Iowa Code section 282.18, subsection 9, refers to when payments are made from one district to another; it does not refer to the amount of such payments or how to calculate them. Striking the text in subrule 17.10(6) that refers to the number of quarters allows the Department to give clearer guidance on this matter to districts. Finally, subrule 17.10(2) is amended to clarify which district shall count home-schooled pupils who are dually enrolled.

An agencywide waiver provision is provided in 281—Chapter 4.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the August 27, 2008, Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 7093B**. Public comments were allowed until 4:30 p.m. on September 16, 2008. No written or oral comments were received.

This amendment is identical to that published under Notice.

This amendment is intended to implement 2008 Iowa Acts, House File 2700, section 108.

This amendment shall become effective January 21, 2009.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Pursuant to recommendation of the Administrative Rules Review Committee published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin, September 10, 1986, the text of this amendment [17.10] is being omitted. This amendment is identical to that published under Notice as **ARC 7093B**, IAB 8/27/08.

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